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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Committee on Rivers and Harbors will begin preparation of a river and harbor bill Monday. —— Plans have been consummated in Atlanta for the erection of ten plants for the manufacture of cotton seed hulls into paper. —— New Catholic institution for the education of women dedicated by Cardinal Gibbons. —— Paul Kruger, former president of the South African republic, landed yesterday at Marseilles, and was greeted by thousands of people. —— The Czar's condition is satisfactory. —— Boer forces in South Africa are still active. —— Lord Roberts was not seriously hurt. —— Shera, New York stock broker, arrested, charged with grand larceny. —— Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, says that the cry for reorganization of the party is all nonsense. —— Rebel forces in Colombia defeated by government troops. —— Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse delayed on her voyage by bad weather, and grounded while coming into port at New York. —— Charlotte is to have a new cotton mill costing $200,000. —— Stockholders of the Charleston and Western Carolina railway met yesterday in Charleston. —— A general strike of all organized labor in Tampa, Fla., is ordered to begin Monday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10¼c; flour was fairly active without change; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 46¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 26¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 43½@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--November 23.

Sun Rises	6.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.50 P. M.

Mr. Chandler says if he is defeated for re-election to the Senate it will be the railroads that will do it. Taken out on a rail, as it were.

Secretary Root says he found the Cubans more "tractable" than he expected. Did he expect them to jump on him as soon as he landed?

Gen. Weyler feels relieved since Kitchner has adopted his reconcentrado plan, and he no longer stands isolated and alone in that kind of infamous barbarity.

A Russian exploring expedition proposes to cut its way to the North Pole. They have a ship that cuts through ice like a steam snow shovel goes through a snow drift.

A Chicago man who five years ago won $5 in a guessing scheme run by a Chicago paper, has returned the money with the explanation that he has since become a Christian. And now all Chicago is wondering who that freak is.

The most venerable authenticated tree in the world is a fig tree on the island of Ceylon which is said to have been planted 2,300 years ago. It bears leaves every year, but went out of the fruit business some time ago.

As one of the results of gouging the public by running up the price of ice, the New York Ice Trust has still on its hands half a million tons of last Winter's crop, not more than a third of the usual amount having been consumed.

Investigation shows that Joe Chamberlain, the man who forced the Boer war, is interested, through members of his family, in a half dozen companies engaged in the manufacture of powder, shot and other war supplies.

What an awful thing it would have been if the Kaiser had been hit by that meat axe. Think of the War Lord being cut down in his career by an old meat ax, hurled by a woman bearing the outlandish name of Serma Schnapke, too.

There is more in a North Carolina rabbit now than his left hind foot and skin. Not many years ago he was killed for his skin, immense numbers of which were shipped, but now there is a demand for the flesh in northern markets and thousands are shipped annually, the shipments from some towns amounting to 300 or 400 a day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Bishop P. Pridgen and Miss Ada Peterson, both of this city, have been granted a marriage license.

— The vestry of St. John's Episcopal church will meet at the rectory this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— The British steamer *Buckminster*, hence for Queenstown, arrived yesterday. The *Daleby*, hence for Bremen, also arrived yesterday.

— It is stated upon good authority that the Seashore Hotel will be greatly improved and enlarged for next season at Wrightsville Beach.

— An old colored woman named Francine Horton was adjudged insane by the proper authorities yesterday and ordered sent to the Goldsboro asylum.

— The meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company appointed to have been held in this city yesterday was postponed until December 20th.

— A lively game of foot ball was played at Hilon Park yesterday afternoon between the crack elevens from Howell's Military Academy and the Cape Fear Academy Neither team was able to score.

— Mr. H. U. Butters arrived in the city yesterday, returning after an absence of eight months in the West. He is interested in mines in Idaho and brought with him as far as New York, several hundred dollars worth of gold dust.

— The steamer *Compton* is now making regular trips to Calabash and Little River, S. C., on Thursdays and Mondays of each week. Freight is received by her agents, Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

— Charlotte *News*, 20th; Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, Wilmington, formerly pastor of Concord Baptist Church, passed through this city this morning on his way to see his sister, Mrs. V. I. Sharp, of Lucia, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. & B. Solomon.—Velvets.
Opera House—"Spider and Fly."
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., left last night for New York.

— Mr. M. M. Parker and bride arrived yesterday from Savannah.

— Col. K. M. Murchison arrived last evening from New York to spend some time.

— Miss Hattie T. Penny, who has been visiting friends in Savannah, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie Williams, of Curgaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. S. Leard, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. D. H. Wallace, of Wallace, N. C., and R. O. Crisp, of Elizabeth City, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Jake Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. L. Greenewald, has returned home.

— Mr. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company, is again confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Barrett, of the New York Underwriters' Insurance Company, and Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, State agent for the company, were here yesterday on a business trip.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. W. A. Rourk is quite sick with continued fever. His little daughter, Zilla has typhoid fever and his little son, W. A. Rourk, Jr., is also sick with continued fever.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., who has been confined to his old home at Zenis, Duplin county, for several months with a severe attack of fever, has partially convalesced and returned to the city Wednesday evening. His friends are glad to note that he is steadily improving.

Icing Station at Teachey's.

The Fruit Growers' Express Company is building a large icing station at Teachey's and expects to have it completed in ample time for the shipment of the strawberry crop this season. The station will receive 700 tons of ice and will be next in size to the one at Chadbourn. The excavations for the building has already been made and the lumber will be put on the ground at once. Mr. C. W. Woodward, manager of the F. G. E., and Train Master J. C. Higgins, of the A. C. L., went up to Teachey's yesterday to look after the new station.

Mrs. MacRae Bereaved.

Telegrams received yesterday brought the painful intelligence to friends in this city that Hon. B. F. Nelson, father of Mrs. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, and a prominent citizen of St. Louis, Mo., had died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home. Mr. and Mrs. MacRae had been at the bedside of Mr. Nelson for some time.

CLEARING DOCKET.

Criminal Court Will Soon Have Disposed of All Jail Cases for the Term.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Said to Be Working Now Upon Presentments—Two Recruits for the Chain Gang--Wiley Mazingo Fined $20. Other Cases Disposed Of.

The proceedings of the District Criminal Court yesterday were devoid of interest, the day for the most part having been taken up with the hearing of unimportant cases. The usual morning and afternoon sittings were had and an adjournment was taken at 5.30 P. M. until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Wiley Mazingo, the young white boy charged with the highway robbery of letters from a little brother of Mr. B. C. Moore in "Brooklyn" several months ago, was brought into court and fined $20 and costs, which he made arrangements to pay. The evidence in the case was heard several days ago and the charge was altered, making the offence larceny from the person. Ed Brewer, who was Mazingo's partner in the theft, defaulted his bond several days ago and left the county.

There were two commitments to the chain gang during the day, the defendants having been sentenced to twelve months each.

Thos. Hawkins, the colored boy, charged with mischievously uncoupling an A. C. L. train on the yards in this city several months ago, was given twelve months in the State penitentiary. Counsel for the defendant made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. An appeal was then asked and granted, the notice of same having been waived. The defendant's appeal bond was fixed at $25 and the appearance bond at $250, justified.

Judgment was suspended on payment of costs in eight submitted cases against Frank H. Brown for selling liquor without license and for selling liquor to minors; judgment was also suspended in a submitted case against Bud Dennis, charged with selling liquor without license. D. N. Chadwick was fined $10 and costs in a case against him for selling liquor to minors, the peculiar circumstances of which have already been given in these columns.

Sallie Halsey, wife of a colored man who was killed here during the '98 revolution, was found guilty of larceny from the residence of Mr. J. A. Everett, Jr., where she had been employed as a servant but the case was left open until she can manage to pay costs.

H. Stetman and Robert Green, both colored, were given twelve months each on the public roads for larceny. Chas. Monroe for the same offense was found not guilty.

Frank Holmes, colored, was let off with the payment of cost in a case of carrying concealed weapons, it appearing that he is a man of good character and industrious habits.

No further action has yet been taken by Judge Moore in the motion for a new trial in the case of Jim Wells, colored, charged with the murder of Peter Waddell.

The grand jury returned no true bills during the day and it is learned, from outside sources of course, that it is working on presentments or "new business" as it is termed by court attendants.

The court is making rapid progress and most all of the jail cases have been disposed of. If the Jim Well's case is continued, it is likely that the term can adjourn before the allotted two weeks has expired.

The following talesmen have been summoned for to-day: T. G. Williams, H. R. Kuhl, Geo. Ewing, D. E. Piver, J. W, Woodward, Jos. H. Hanby, A. J. Hewlette, A. O. McEachern, Frank Alford, W. H. Millan, Geo. C. Jackson, S. F. Craig, Jno. H. Brown, F. W. Mohr, Jr., H. F. Haar, E. E. David, Al. M. Hall, Chas. W. Hill, C. T. Smaw, Wm. Sneeden, Ed. Glavin.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

Wm. F. Davis Died Yesterday After Several Months' Illness--Funeral To-day.

The STAR regrets to annonnce the death of Mr. William F. Davis, which occurred at 1:55 yesterday afternoon at the family residence, corner of Chestnut and MacRae streets. He was in the twentieth year of his age and had been sinking from consumption for months. Deceased was at one time employed by Holmes & Watters. He was a young man of an unusually bright and cheerful disposition. The surviving members of his family are his father, one sister and three brothers, Miss Katie May Davis, and Messrs. Herman, Clarence and Roscoe Davis.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this morning from the late residence and the remains will be taken to Merrick's Creek, near Rocky Point, for interment.

Game Exciting Interest.

A gentleman who arrived in the city last evening from Norfolk said that the most talked of thing in Norfolk is the game of foot ball there tomorrow between Carolina and Virginia. He says the betting is slightly in favor of Virginia, and the game will be witnessed by a very large crowd of spectators. Wilmington will send up a delegation of enthusiasts, which will swell the chorus for the "Tar Heels."

A "MEASURING PARTY."

Delightful Social Event Last Evening at Residence of Mrs. J. C. Stewart. A Worthy Benefit.

The "measuring party," given last evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Second and Grace streets for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Those who attended were measured in height and by agreement each one paid five cents per foot for the measurement and at the rate of a penny for each fractional part of a foot in height. By this novel method quite a neat sum was realized for the very commendable object for which the affair was designed.

Delightful refreshments were served without cost and the following programme was admirably rendered, Miss Cannie Chasten playing a piano accompaniment to the musical numbers:

Piano solo, by Mr. James Craft.
Vocal solo, by Miss Mattie Lee Horne. "Constancy," by Mr. W. W. Gilchrist.
Recitation, by Miss Emma Hazel King.
Violin solo, by Mr. James D. Black, with piano accompaniment by Miss Willie Ennett.
Posings, by Miss Mabel Bowler, with Mrs. Shaw prompter and Mrs. Chasten, piano accompanist.
Vocal solo, by Miss Carrie White.
Recitation, by Miss Alice Craft.

The numbers by Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. Black and Miss Ennett, Miss White and Miss Craft were heartily encored.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Be Held in the Opera House on the 2d of December.

Memorial services will be held by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, December 2ad, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Robt. Strange will make the address and he will no doubt be heard by a very large audience, in view of the fact that it will be one of the last opportunities to hear him before he leaves for Richmond. All the details have not been arranged, but will be in due time. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Jack Bellamy, J. VanB. Metts and Thos. W. Davis.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks fortunately hasn't lost a member, but it is a custom of the order to hold memorial services whether any deaths have occurred or not. A collection will be taken for the poor.

"THE SPIDER AND FLY."

Leavitt's Beauty Show at the Wilmington Opera House Monday Night.

Leavitt's Beauty Show, as "The Spider and Fly" has been called this season, from the number of pretty girls in the company, is to appear here next Monday, the 26th. It is a musical spectacle, with a galaxy of handsome women, headed by that statuesque beauty, Miss Georgie Putnam, the artistic ingenue of extravaganza; Miss Florence Wolcott, operatic prima donna; Miss Marguerite Mayfield, dramatic contralto, and forty others. The production is said to be a most elaborate one, the scenery and costumes being entirely new. Many novelties have been introduced, such as character ballets, electrical ballets, transformation scenes, the automobile girls, refined vaudeville, and everything that money and experience could procure to make up a complete and well equipped organization.

Seats on sale to-morrow morning at Gerkens'. No advance in prices.

District Court of Appeals:

George Rountree, Esq., returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he agued for the appellees before the United States District Court of Appeals in session in that city, the cases of Pendleton Bros., owners of schooner *Penobscotte* vs. Capt. Jno. W. Harper, owner of the steamer *Wilmington* and appellee; Walker Newton appellant, vs. barge *Carrie L Tyler*, appellee, and Board of Navigation and Pilotage, appellant, vs. *Carrie L. Tyler*, appellee. The cases went up from the United States court at Wilmington and a decision upon the same will be handed down later. Thos. Evans, Esq., argued the cases named for the appellants.

Caught Hog in Steel Trap.

Geo. Cole, colored, was tried yesterday by Justice of the Peace Fowler for allowing his stock to run at large and was recognized for his appearance at Criminal Court. Cole lives in the south eastern part of Wilmington and his hogs have been ruaning at large and more or less destroying the neighbors' gardens. Not being able to prove that the damage was being done by Cole's hogs an old negro named Crawford, whose garden had been ruined by them, set a steel trap Wednesday night and yesterday morning he found a hog in it, and it was identified as one of Cole's.

The Divine Healers.

Dr. Gilbert and Rev. Mr. Sutton, the divine healers, held forth at corner of Front and Market streets for three services yesterday. There were many applicants for their "treatment," but few, if any, professed a cure. They are preaching at 10.30 A. M., 3.30 and 7.30 P. M. daily. Mr. Sutton does the preaching and Dr. Gilbert conducts the "healing" part of the programme.

Married Last Week.

Mr. L. V. Carroll and bride of Brunswick, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. J. C. Orrell. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were married last week. Mrs. Carroll was Mrs. Augusta Brown, of Brunswick county.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Col. Shaffer, State Sanitary Engineer, Here to Secure Samples for Analysis.

SUGGESTION THROWN OUT

Erroneously Interpreted by Newspaper Man, But He Thinks an Ideal Supply for System is About Nine Miles Up Northeast River.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health, arrived in the city yesterday on his inspection tour of the State, securing in each town, which has a public system of water works, a sample for analysis. He came down from Newbern yesterday and spent the day in making an official visit to and securing a sample of the water from the Clarendon Water Works Company's tank at Hilton. He will leave this morning for Fayetteville and will go to-morrow to Lumberton, closing his tour of the State there.

Col. Shaffer while here was shown over the city by Dr. George G. Thomas, president of the State Board of Health, and together they visited a flowing spring near Kidder's Mill in the southern section of the city. The water from this well or spring as it may be termed, is said to have excellent properties, but Col. Shaffer's visit to the same had no significance as he is only securing samples of water from public systems.

Col. Shaffer expressed himself as well pleased with his visit to the city, but he declined to express an opinion as to the prospects for the artesian well at Hilton, leaving that for geologists who might interest themselves in the project. While here, however, he visited the well now being bored, but took no samples of the flowing salt water which comes from a point not so far removed from the surface as the promoters of the enterprise expect to strike water later.

Regarding the report published in several newspapers that while here, in conjunction with Dr. Thomas, he would make an examination of the source of the water supply here, and perhaps draw up plans for securing the supply nine miles up the Northeast river instead of nearer the city as now, Col. Shaffer said that he knew nothing of it more than that a suggestion of such a thing by him had been so evolved in the mind of some versatile newspaper man as to appear to be in more tangible shape than it really is. He suggested that the supply up the river about the distance indicated would be an ideal one, but that the matter rested entirely with the water works people, who had no doubt already considered the feasibility of the scheme far more than others who are not so directly interested.

Col. Shaffer while in the city is a guest at The Orton.

At the First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. P. Hines is conducting every afternoon and night a very unusual series of revival meetings at the First Baptist Church.

It is not often a Moody and Sankey are combined in one man, who can preach so powerfully and sing so tenderly. The unconverted are being impressed by the spirit and impelled to accept Christ. A deep interest was taken in the number of new people who asked to be prayed for last night.

Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Fifth street M. E. church, Rev. John H. Hall, the pastor, will preach the annual sermon to Jeff. Davis Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics. It is a custom of this order each year to attend a service arrauged especially for the members of local lodges and the council at a recent meeting decided to have the service this year at Fifth Street Church and the sermon by Mr. Hall. Messrs. W. E. Yopp and Will Hall constitute the committee of arrangements.

Business Men's Gymnasium Class.

A business men's gymnasium class will be organized at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. N. M. Weizel, the physical director. There are already eight in the class and there are good prospects of many others joining. All business men who are interested are requested to be present. After this afternoon, the class will meet at 5:30 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week. The other gymnasium classes are progressing nicely. The Junior class has 33 members and the young men's class has 20.

A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. D. O'Connor, Miss Burriedell Gower, of Washington, D. C., Miss Annabelle Brazelton, of Tennessee, Miss Maie O'Connor, and Messrs. E. K. Bryan, H. G. MacFarlane and Jas. Reilly, were among those who composed a party to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday.

Negro Dropped Dead.

Madison Johnson, an old negro, aged 65 years, dropped dead yesterday morning at the cooperage works, where he was employed. Dr. Stokes, the coroner, was notified and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary. His death is attributed to appoplexy.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

MR. WALTERS CUP DEFENDER

One of the Five Prominent Men to Pay for a Yacht That Will Race With Sir Thomas Lipton.

A New York special to the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says:

"The syndicate, or rather the association, as it is officially called, that is building the new cup defender at the Herreshoffs' is no longer a mystery. Both the names of the yachtsmen comprising the association and the manager of the yacht were bulletined at the New York Yacht Clubhouse this evening by Com. Lewis Cass Ledyard. Baltimore is represented in the syndicate by Mr. Henry Walters, and this will add much to the interest in the cup races that is always taken in the Monumenta City, the home of America's clipper ships, the fastest sea craft of all.

Mr. Henry Walters is a Baltimorean. He is the son of the late William T. Walters and the successor to his father's railroad interests, including the Atlantic Coast Line, which he has developed wonderfully in the last few years. He is an ardent steam yachtsman, and that he has displayed enthusiasm as an *America's* cup defender shows that his yachting fervor is deep enough to take in the sailing craft.

"I take pleasure," said Commodore Ledyard, "in announcing officially that the association formed to build a yacht to compete with the *Columbia* for the defence of the *America's* cup is comprised of the following: Vice-Commodore August Belmont, of the *Mineola*; former Vice-Commodore James Stillman. Colonel Oliver H. Payne, of the steam yacht *Colonia*, Henry Walters of the steam yacht *Narada*, and that W. Butler Duncan, Jr., will be in charge of the yacht.

"The syndicate is a strong one. It is new in cup defence work, but the five are men of wealth and prominence in yachting matters. These owners of the new cup defender do not represent the younger members of the club, as it was thought would be the case at first. They are men occupying very prominent positions in the banking, commercial and railroad communities."

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nov 13 6m

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
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40 People 40
Three Prima Donnas. Melodic Music. Magnificent Scenery. Beautiful Women. Beautiful Ballets. Transformation Scenes. Marvelous Mechanical Effects.
Fashionable Vaudeville. European Novelties. An optical feast of dazzling splendor.
nov 23 3t

It's All the Go.
What?
NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.
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40 New Show Cases, 3 and 6 feet,
25 New Iron Safes, various sizes and makes.
Also, full line of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, at rock bottom prices.
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Potatoes, Potatoes.
25 Bushels Nice Yam Potatoes.
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100,000 War Eagle and Old Glory Cheroots.
Car Hoop Iron.
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Nice line Xmas Candies.
Firecrackers. Raisins, C. C. Nuts. Nice Baldwin Apples.
GET OUR PRICES.
D. L. GORE COMPANY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
nov 22 tf Wilmington, N. C

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Moses Fine, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Moses Fine of Marion, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of October A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1900.
MOSES FINE, Bankrupt.
ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 20th day of November, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned, referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
nov 23 1t

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Let Us Have Your Orders.
are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rush you with
Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.
We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of
Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,
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$430,000.00
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
sep 30 tf

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275 Boxes Smoked Herring.
45 Barrels White Fish.
296 Barrels New Mullets.
128 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
125 Bundles Hoop Iron.
56 Bags C. C. Nuts, due 20th.
118 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
41 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
160 Boxes Firecrackers, Dec. 1.
72 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
100 Cases Globe Matches.
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p.m.	First Quarter	29	0:38 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23.

STRONGER TO-DAY THAN EVER.

The press dispatches from Washington told us that at the first cabinet meeting held after the election it was resolved to push the war against the Filipinos with vim, and that Gen. MacArthur was accordingly instructed to begin active operations at once and make it hot for Aguinaldo's followers. It was also intimated in the instructions sent that the President was rather disappointed with the lack of energy shown by Gen. MacArthur and the slow progress made in bringing the insurgents to taw. This put Gen. MacArthur on his mettle, and he immediately cabled a dispatch defending his course, the substance of which was given to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, who reports it thus,

"In the cablegram General MacArthur defends his course of action, and points to the daily lists of casualties as an evidence of his active campaign.

"It is also acknowledged that the insurgents are stronger to day than ever before, and that the United States cannot hope to successfully contend with the opposing forces unless heavy reinforcements are sent at once.

"General MacArthur further states that the news of the results of the election in the United States has had no effect on the natives save to inspire them with greater activity, and that the outlook promises no speedy end to hostilities. MacArthur claims that he has scattered his forces over an enormous area, and when his soldiers have cleared one district and entered another they are continually harassed, van and flank, and have neither rest nor safety at any time.

"General Bates is daily meeting overwhelming forces, the dispatch states, and General Hare is attacked at every move in Marinduque.

"General Grant is endeavoring to cut his way to safety only thirty miles north of Manila, which has always been considered pacified territory.

"The American losses in three days are given as twenty-three privates and one officer killed and eleven privates wounded.

"In his report on his inspection of Subig Bay and adjacent territory, General MacArthur states that the troops are in a very unhealthy and unsatisfactory condition, and asks that they be removed to better quarters.

"The entire Thirty-ninth Infantry, which was stationed at Laguna de Bay, is reported to be in a demoralized condition through illness and constant fighting.

"It is recommended that the command be allowed to proceed to Taal to recuperate. In this event it is believed the Filipinos will again seize the territory and the labor of a year will be undone.

"Adjutant General Corbin immediately forwarded the reply of General MacArthur to the President, who is expected to take action on it at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting."

Gen. MacArthur is evidently less of a politician than a soldier, thus differing strikingly from his predecessor, Otis, who always in his reports had an eye to politics and helping the administration.

Recently Gen. MacArthur sent a report dissipating some of the seductive illusions which had been indulged in before the election and which were worked with so much seeming confidence and effect during the campaign, for in that he asserted that instead of being a petty affair in which but few of the natives took any interest, the spirit of disaffection was general, and manifested by all classes, who were drawn by "consanguinous" ties of kith and kin. They don't stop to ask who was right or wrong, for whether right or wrong their sympathies are with their own people as against the alien, claiming supremacy over them, in which we may remark they show a good deal of nineteenth century human nature. In his last cable dispatch he substantially reaffirms this and emphasizes it by declaring that the insurrection is stronger than it ever was before, and that instead of being demoralized by the result of the election it has inspired them with renewed energy and activity and with more determination to contest every foot of ground with our troops.

He insists that if they expect him to push operations and force the war he must have more troops, as those now under his command are taxed to their full ability. However energetic the operations against them may be he does not anticipate a speedy close of hostilities.

Realizing that it is necessary to do something to enable Gen. MacArthur to wage effective war they have struck on the scheme of engaging the services of native auxiliaries, and the announcement has been made that Aguinaldo, who is supposed to be somewhere in Northern Luzon, is to be hunted down by a Filipino chief, who has either surrendered or been bought. He, with a squad of natives, supported by American soldiers, is to go in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who will probably dodge them, as he did a year ago, when he was so frequently almost within grasp, several times killed and once landed in Singapore. It may be that this native hunter may be more successful in pursuit of the game, but the probabilities are that this will be another hide and seek affair, a fox chase in which the foxy Aguinaldo will give his pursuers all the exhilarating exercise they desire and slip them at last, as he did before. This Filipino hunter with his American supporters can't get through that country as fast as Aguinaldo can, who knows it like a book and will have the sympathy and assistance of the people, who will have no more use for the deserter who is helping the Americans to run him down than they have for the Americans. Possibly they may capture him, and possibly that might break the back of the "insurrection," but there is no assurance of either of these yet, and most certainly Gen. MacArthur is not elated with enthusiasm over the prospect.

How much easier it would be to end this wretched business by assuring these people that it is not our purpose to exercise permanent dominion over them, but simply to restore order, see a stable government established, and then let them be masters of their own destiny. Of course there are other things that would have to be considered in this connection, but these are the main and essential points, which understood, agreement as to the others would be an easy matter. It is in the power of this administration to put an end to the war over there without sacrificing any more lives or much more money, and it can do it without a loss of national prestige or honor.

PLANNING TO GRAB CUBA.

There are a good many people who have never believed that Cuba would have a government of her own separate and apart from this country but that some pretext would be found for taking her in either by annexation process, or in the event of failure in that by holding possession on the ground that the interests of the people of that country and of this country demand this. As preferable to the latter alternative the annexation programme will be worked. This matter is talked about in Washington, and it is said that this is part of the business of Secretary Root who is now in Cuba. In speaking of this the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *News* wires his paper as follows:

"It is generally admitted in undertones by men in touch with the administration, that Cuba will never be a republic.

"The island will be annexed to the United States, and the plan is to have influential Cubans ask for annexation and to win over the important leaders of the ignorant masses by a distribution of good offices.

"Reports at the White House say the Erench-Creole element in eastern Cuba, which is the most progressive business element, want annexation. So does the Spanish population. So also, it is said, does a large percentage of the property holding Cubans. These classes are said to fear popular self-government, as the masses, and particulary the negroes, are ignorant, and but putty in the hands of rougish politicians.

"The American government is doing all it can to foster the annexation sentiment, and McKinley is said to be pleased with results thus far.

"Secretary Root's mission is said to have been caused by dissatisfaction with General Leonard Wood's administration. Root, it is said, believes that Wood has been too lenient with the independent element of natives. He is said to have given it too much latitude in the elections for a constitutional convention. The conservative element in the convention will be in the minority.

Secretary Root has said that he did not want the independents, extremists, nor native agitotors, to control.

"The administration is a little worried over this, but it is believed that Root will conciliate the independent leaders and convert them to annexation ideas.

"All the administration senatorr say in substance, with great significance. "Cuba would be a very importanf and desirable acpuistion."

There are some who favor holding this island if it has to be done by force, paying no regard to the declaration made when the cause of Cuba was espoused, which they pronounce a thoughtless and foolish declaration, which should never have been made. But those who want to keep up some appearance of respect for our pledges, will work the annexation scheme as the better way to accomplish the purpose.

We are one of those who believe that it is Cuba's destiny to come under the American flag, for which belief we have given our reasons heretofore, and we believe that annexation, if it come right, through the co-operation of the people of Cuba, and there be no hocus pocus about it, will be better for Cuba and for this country. There are doubtless a good many Cubans who believe that it would be better for Cuba.

Cementon, in Pennsylvania, ought to be a mighty good town to move away from. There are 200 families in the place and 118 of these are afflicted with typhoid fever.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles, 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

As Announced by the State Board of Canvassers.

The Following is the Electoral Vote by Counties as Given Out by the Canvassing Board, Which Met at Raleigh on Tuesday Last.

	Overman, Dem	Price, Rep.
Alamance	1,923	2,256
Alexander	774	938
Alleghany	709	662
Anson	1,856	673
Ashe	1,513	1,937
Beaufort	2,316	1,799
Bertie	2,420	1,067
Bladen	1,102	1,192
Brunswick	525	643
Buncombe	3,724	4,140
Burke	1,389	1,110
Babarrus	1,485	1,112
Caldwell	1,111	1,317
Camden	498	535
Carteret	1,046	767
Caswell	1,342	1,277
Catawba	1,612	1,522
Chatham	1,489	2,240
Cherokee	774	1,157
Chowan	898	932
Clay	404	394
Cleveland	2,228	1,311
Columbus	1,623	1,237
Craven	2,028	1,502
Cumberland	1,964	2,138
Currituck	927	435
Dare	404	331
Davidson	1,823	2,329
Davie	831	1,251
Duplin	1,879	1,081
Durham	2,373	2,020
Edgecombe	3,009	1,635
Forsyth	2,482	2,588
Franklin	2,781	1,602
Gaston	1,931	1,626
Gates	1,125	564
Graham	358	387
Granville	2,288	1,587
Greene	1,385	820
Guilford	3,335	3,296
Halifax	3,990	2,174
Harnett	1,342	1,199
Haywood	1,735	1,257
Henderson	973	1,482
Hertford	1,337	732
Hyde	867	798
Iredell	2,523	2,044
Jackson	1,080	1,047
Johnston	3,154	1,997
Jones	714	602
Lenoir	1,942	1,224
Lincoln	892	1,133
Macon	977	1,035
Madison	1,268	2,377
Martin	1,819	1,088
McDowell	1,014	1,024
Mecklenburg	3,786	2,234
Mitchell	491	1,958
Montgomery	1,100	920
Moore	1,606	2,029
Nash	2,600	1,337
New Hanover	2,247	60
Northampton	1,992	1,587
Onslow	1,322	618
Orange	1,275	1,280
Pamlico	597	729
Pasquotank	1,196	1,282
Pender	1,137	543
Perquimans	830	846
Person	1,666	1,274
Pitt	3,264	2,156
Polk	484	652
Randolph	2,264	2,487
Richmond	1,264	504
Robeson	3,280	1,144
Rockingham	2,652	2,252
Rowan	2,460	1,555
Rutherford	2,081	1,981
Sampson	1,257	2,002
Scotland	925	44
Stanly	1,265	792
Stokes	1,443	1,798
Surry	1,898	2,451
Swain	590	782
Transylvania	529	622
Tyrrell	466	382
Union	1,790	864
Vance	1,233	881
Wake	4,774	3,947
Warren	1,573	1,327
Washington	834	784
Watauga	923	1,439
Wayne	3,104	1,963
Wilkes	1,704	2,840
Wilson	2,816	1,194
Yadkin	950	1,737
Yancey	954	1,082
Total	157,736	132,997

Bryan's majority is 24,739, which is 5,473 more than he received in 1896. The total vote cast was 292,541. Through some error the Wake county returns show 300 votes more for Bryan than he was entitled to, but the Board let the figures stand, feeling that it had no authority to go behind the returns. In 1896 the total vote cast was 329,710, showing a falling off at the last election of 36,169 votes. The Populists received less than 1,000 votes.

In the primaries Simmons, for Senator, received 102,355 votes, to 47,282 for Carr, with eleven scattering votes, giving Simmons a majority of 55,073. He carried eighty-four out of the ninety-seven counties.

HOW IT SALTS US.

Immediately after the election the Salt Trust, which was watching and waiting, following the example of the Meat Trust, ran its prices up, double on some grades. The following comparative statement from *The Grocery World*, of the 12th instant, shows the prices before and after the raise:

	Pounds.	1897.	1900.
Table salt	140	$1.38½	$2.43
" "	100	1.28	2.31
" "	60	1.18	2.17
" "	28	1.04½	1.90
Common salt	280	.62½	1.29
" "	200	.36½	.76
" "	180	.32½	.72
" "	56	.11½	.25

On most of these grades there is an increase of about 75 per cent., and on some of them the increase is over 100 per cent.

This isn't a Trust, it is simply one of Mark Hanna's "aggregations of capital." What reason or whether any is given for this advance in prices we do not know, but it cannot be the increase in the cost of the raw material and increased cost of production, for salt can be produced as cheaply now as it could be before the election, and there was certainly profit in it then or the Trust would have run the price up before.

As a thieving extortionist this beats the Sugar Trust, for people can economize on sugar and do without some of what they use, but salt is a necesity the world over, which people cannot do without, especially in northern latitudes, where meats, fish, &c., constitute such a large portion of the daily food. Under these circumstances this advance in prices is nothing short of sheer, cold-blooded robbery.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. J. V. Eason died at his home at Newton Grove on Tuesday evening, the 13th of November.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Every effort is being made to capture Anus Davis, who on last Saturday night killed Jack Mills. People are saying his evasion of the law indicates more guilt than was shown by the evidence at the coroner's inquest.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Governor Russell Wednesday commuted the sentence of Jim Hill, a negro, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1898 from Alamance county, from ten to three years. He was convicted of attempted rape, and has only one year more to serve.

— Concord *Standard*: In the case of the death of H. E. Harris, as noted Monday, the coroner's jury found that the negro died from the shot in the back and was placed on the railroad to hide the murder. The part of the head knocked off let out the brain but very little blood. That riveted the theory.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Noah W. Morgan of Morgan township, this county, reports a new specie of forest life on his plantation. Last spring a young sprout shot up in the woods and in this short time has grown to be eighteen feet high. It is without limbs and the leaves grow at the end of stems that come out of the body. The leaves are thirty-one inches long. The tree is eighteen inches at the ground, and has a smooth, green bark. It has been visited by hundreds of people none of whom ever saw anything like it before.

— Shelby *Anrora*: The two Mormon elders who were required to "move on" last week, were in town again Thursday night. They were in the northern part of town seeking a lodging. They claim to have about 1,000 converts in the State, and will hold conference at Goldsboro in the near future. —— The Piedmont Cotton Seed Oil Mill have installed all their new machinery and began work last week. It is well equipped with the latest improved machinery and will doubtless prove to be a profitable investment. —— Ambus Mull, was in town Friday and Saturday with a load of fine honey. He brought about 700 pounds. He is making money out of this industry.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Last Wednesday morning Mr. W. Silas Turner, better known as "Si.," who lived with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Newman, in town, left home, taking his gun with him. Thursday, as he had not returned to his home, his relatives became uneasy about him and searching parties scoured the woods near town in which Mr. Turner was known to have done a good deal of hunting, looking for him Saturday morning the man's body was found by his brother, Mr. James Turner, in Major George P. Collins' woods, about one mile southeast of town. His gun, a single barrel breech-loader, had been discharged and a whole load of shot entered his neck, just below the chin, breaking the neck and making a frightful hole in the back of his neck. Mr. Turner was 37 years of age, and as far as known he had no enemies. As to how he met his death, that may never never be known.

CURREENT COMMNT.

—— It is rather refreshing to see so many newspapers that supported McKinley now actively engaged in warning his party against too open-handed stealing—the ship subsidy bill for instance. They seem to expect more or less of it, but appeal for moderation.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Belgium announces that she is desirous or acquiring territory in Chinese territory is the one worked by Russia, who quietly takes possession of a province or seaport, puts a big army into it, and looks innocent and proclaims to the world that she is not seeking to annex one inch of land.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— One of the papers published at the home of Mark Hanna says the talk about that gentleman for the Presidency in 1904 is nothing less than a formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the nomination. Among the banners which greeted Colonel Roosevelt on his return to his duties as Governor of New York, after having bouquets and other things thrown at him out West, were some which bore the inscription, "Roosevelt for President in 1904." If it really comes to a fight for the honor between these two men we may expect to see the fur fly in earnest.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— In addition to the irrepressible guerilla Boers, the British commander in the Transvaal must deal wit another refractory element in the unorganized Outlander refugees, who are raising the mischief with the Rand syndicate' plans absorbing all the valuable property in the gold producing district. The refugees point out that the result of the war thus far has been to put almost unlimited power in the hands of an oligarchy of mine owners and speculators. No other result was possible. The South African population is to be made small and select.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Too Bad: Mrs. Blingo: "That's just like a man." Blingo—"What have I done, now?" Mrs. Blingo—"I spent a day making that pillow, and now you've put your head on it."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He did not count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Paternal Joy:—"You laughed heartily at that story Gubbins told." "Yes, it was one of mine."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Higbee—"There is a man who was his eloquence on the desert air." Robbins—"Who is he?" Higbee—"An after-dinner speaker."—*Harlem Life.*

— "You musicians ought to lead a very happy life," said Tenspot to the cornist. "I don't see why." "Don't you? Why, even your work is play."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Cora—"What would you do if you had a voice like mine?" Dora—"I should be very careful not to overwork it."—*Harlem Life.*

— She (to maid)—Not so tight now, Jane, that I can't sit down; just tight enough to show there's some one inside. A skirt, like a house, looks best when it looks inhabited.—*Life.*

— Esther—"My mother was renowned for her beauty. She was certainly the handsomest woman I have ever seen." Miss Cayenne—"Ah, it was your father, then, who was not good-looking."—*Tit Bits.*

— An Honest Man.—Judge: You are charged with stealing a gold scarfpin of the value of $10. Are you guilty or not guilty? Prisoner: No guilty. Your honor. The pawnbroker said it was throwin' money to the birds to let me have more than $2 on it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MEDICINE AS A BUSINESS.

Washington Physician Chats of the Ethics of the Profession.

"As a rule," said a physician, "the members of my profession are conscientious men who desire and strive to bring about the ultimate recovery of their patients.

"I say 'ultimate' because there are a few who are not so anxious to accomplish an immediate restoration as they might. This 'nursing a case' to secure calls and consequent fees is frequent enough to have a recognized standing and practice in the profession, though we are not given to discussing it in public nor with our patients.

"It must be borne in mind that physicians are human beings, who not only have an ambition to become prominent in their chosen calling, but are possessed of an abundance of this world's luxuries. They adopted the medical profession either because of a special aptitude or because it affords a career, usually a good one, and one in which independence and high position in the community may be obtained. Charity and commiseration toward his fellow men played no part in the medical student's contemplations of the future. The die was cast purely as a business venture, and as a business venture it is maintained.

"Let us see. The young physician finds himself 'short' on patients and bank account and 'long' on hopes and ambitions. A patient, then, to him is, from the very start, a source, the only source, of his income. The more patients he has the more calls he receives, and more money deposited in the bank follows as a necessary corollary.

"Why should he not, therefore, make all the calls he can? He does. Thus it becomes a habit formed early in his professional career, and it is hard, they say, to teach an old dog new tricks.

"On the other hand, the patient is ill. He has not the technical knowledge of his medical adviser, and he throws himself, so to speak, upon the latter's merciful protection. If he feels that his physician is making unnecessary calls, a sense of the proprieties of this relationship prevents him from giving expression to his feelings, even if he were so inclined. Again, some physicians—and to the credit of the profession, I am happy to say, they are in the large minority—do not prescribe at once such remedies as they know will act quickly. In other words, they do not wish their patients to get well too soon. Women, rather than men, are more easily imposed upon in this respect. Some women patients appear to like to be nursed along a 'slow recovery.'

"As a simile, a physician's practice is much like a game of whist in playing trumps. If you play your highest trump remedy and get your patient out at once, you win the trick, and you lose him as an immediate patient, though he may stay with you for future consultations. If you play your lowest trump, or slowest remedy, you lose the trick by dallying with him too long, for he will dispense with your services and call in another doctor.

"Physicians do many kind and beneficent acts, more than the public fully knows, but in this chat I am a 'bear' on my own market, you know."—Washington Star.

Penance For Discourtesy.

Nicholas I, czar of Russia, was the type of an absolute aristocrat. The succession of terrible wars which clouded his reign did not tend to soften his disposition or to render him less imperious. But, rough and harsh as he was, Nicholas had a measure of chivalry in his disposition. He would not tolerate under any circumstances an insult offered to a woman.

As the czar was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg he caught sight of an officer of his household in the act of upsetting an old beggar woman whose hands were raised in a prayer for alms.

The official was quite unmindful of the august witness of his act and was rather pleased when, a few hours later, he was summoned to the imperial presence.

Nicholas soon undeceived him and in the presence of a dozen courtiers cut him to the quick with his indignant reproof.

"Enough!" said Nicholas finally. "You will walk up and down that corridor all night, and every time you turn you will say in a loud voice: 'I am a puppy! I am a puppy!'"—Youth's Companion.

Carrying the News.

Before the advent of the telegraph news traveled slowly, and in times of war reports of victory or defeat were anxiously awaited and were at times long delayed. One writer, relating his own experiences, tells us of the exhilarating scene in Glasgow when the mail coach arrived bearing the news of some great victory, such as the battle of the Nile or the battle of Waterloo.

"On such occasions," he says, "the horses were decorated with laurels, and a red flag floated from the roof of the coach. The guard, dressed in scarlet, sounded his horn as they galloped through the echoing streets. Along Gallowgate they went with an ever increasing crowd, till at the foot of Nelson street the coach pulled up, the guard discharged his blunderbuss into the air and communicated the news, which spread like wildfire."—Scottish American.

Charity In Paris.

The great machine, "L'Assistance Publique," which dispenses charity to the Paris poor, undoubtedly is the richest charitable establishment in the world. It draws from real estate investments $480,000 and from government investments $712,000, making an income of over $1,200,000. It is an enormous sum to dispense in charity, and it would seem sufficient to make it certain that nobody need go hungry in Paris. But the complaints are constant that worthy people are refused assistance and that the poor die of starvation, and "LAssistance Publique" is accused of squandering its millions of francs. It is charged that five-ninths of the income is spent in paying the functionaries who handle this great sum.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Man Behind the Spoons.

He—Life was only a desert before I met you.

She—And now?

"And now it is all dessert."

It was just subsequent to this conversation that the man behind them, who was carrying home three pounds of sugar, some bacon and two pairs of small shoes, lay down, had a fit, arose and went on his way.—Indianapolis Press.

Filled Cheese.

Filled cheese is cheese made by replacing the fat removed in the cream with oleomargarine made from beef suet. This cheese spoils quickly and is forbidden in some states.—New York Sun.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—388 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,332 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—299 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 685 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—5 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—1 bale cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Samuel—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Holloway's Flat—12 bales cotton.

Brown's Flat—347 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2064 bales; spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 1,380 barrels; tar, 172 barrels; crude turpentine, 191 barrels.

— "Very changeable man, isn't he? I wonder what his latest whim is?" "Well—a—I guess I am. We're engaged."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Valuable information: "Here's a magazine article that will just suit you." "What is it entitled?" "Home-Made Christmas Presents and How to Slide Out of Them."—*Chicago Record.*

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8	@	8¼
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8⅛
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	8	@	8⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 55
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	26	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	@	55
Virginia Meal	53½	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	17	@	18
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 40	@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	16
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2¾	@	3
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	6¾	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅜
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing nothing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼@46¾c; rosin firm at $1.02½@1.07½; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	69
Rosin	1,380
Tar	172
Crude turpentine	91

Receipts same day last year.—90 casks spirits turpentine, 684 bbls rosin, 241 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8 9-16	" "
Low middling	9 3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—2,064 bales; same day last year, 1,173.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾ for demand and 481 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482 and 485½. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 64½@65. Bar silver 63⅞. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104⅞; U.S. refunding 2's. coupon, 104⅞; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 112⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 36¼; Manhattan L 113¼; N. Y. Central 140¾; Reading 19; do. 1st pref'd 63; St. Paul, 129⅛; do. pref'd, 175¾; Southern Railway 14⅛; pref'd 63⅜; American Tobacco, 110¾; do. pref'd 134; People's Gas 100; Sugar 135⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 75; U. S. Leather 15⅛; do. preferred 76; Western Union 84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 43½@44c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine 39c; sales 809 casks; receipts 1,173 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,073 barrels; receipts 3,283 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Early influences on the Cotton Exchanges were bullish and led to a decided rise in values. Later a pronounced reaction occurred under conflictiong rumors and a scramble to unload early purchases by timid holders. The market started firm six to twelve points higher on energetic bull speculation and a scare of room shorts, based upon much better English cables and a lighter forward movement of the crop than expected. Claims of higher spot prices in the South helped to undermine the position of shorts and brought in buying for outside. At the best level of the morning prices were 11c. to 14c. above last night. But soon after midday the market suddenly became weak and irregular under sales of large blocks of long cotton and pounding by room bears. Not only was the forenoon wiped out, but a slight net loss was scored before the selling movement displayed signs of positive abatement. The bears made the most of rumors that the Czar was dead. So far as Southern markets and estimates for to-morrow's receipts were concerned the bulls had the advantage. Trading was spasmodically active and prices followed an erratic course to the close, which was steady, with prices one point to three points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 10.03, December 9.85, January 9.81, February 9.80, March 9.77, April 9.76, May 9.74, June 9.72, July 9.71, August 9.55, September 8.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales 630 bales.

Net receipts 25 bales; gross receipts 2,300 bales; stock 41,188 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,723 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,941 bales; exports to France 10,003 bales; exports to the Continent 30 bales; stock 779,276 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 236,640 bales; exports to Great Britain 105,460 bales; exports to France 16,088 bales; exports to the Continent 22,253 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,022,881 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,140,099 bales; exports to France 223,010 bales; exports to the Continent 735,292 bales.

November 22.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 15,496 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1,477 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 2,134 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,064 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10½, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 4,608 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 13,902 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 165 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 13-16c, net receipts 3,431 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,573 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,817 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Flour was fairly active, without change. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78¾. Options were generally firm all day except for an interval of depression at noon under realizing and short selling. Strength was inspired by higher cables, unfavorable Argentine crop news, export buying in the Southwest and fair speculative support. Closed firm and ⅛ cent higher: March closed —c; May closed 80⅜c; November closed 77¾c; December closed 77⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 46½c. Options were irregular but generally firm, following the West. Higher cables, disappointing receipts and the wheat advance had an influence. Closed firm and ⅛@⅜c higher; May closed 43⅝; November closed —c; December closed 44⅛. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26½c. Options dull but fairly steady. Lard easier; Western steam $7 55; refined weak. Pork quiet. Butter-market steady; Western creamery 19@26c; State dairy 16@25c. Rice steady. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 24@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@24c. Potatoes steady and unchanged. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 4c. Petroleum quoted steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cheese quiet. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil was steady, with sales of December and January at 33c, and spot on the same basis but quiet. Closing quotations were: Prime crude in barrels, 29½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; refined steady.

NORFOLK, VA., November 22.—Peanuts—New crop steady; fancy 2⅞c; strictly prime 2⅝@3¼c; prime 2¼@2⅜c; common 2@2¼c; machine picked 2⅛@2⅜c; Spanish, new 75c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The November corn deal monopolized attention to a great extent to day, that delivery, as well as December, closing ½c higher. Wheat was dull and closed unchanged. Oats were ½c higher and provisions a shade to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 66½@72c; No. 2 red 72¾@74c. Corn—No. 2, 44½@45½. Oats—No. 2 22¾c; No. 2 white 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white 24¼@26c. Pork, per barrel, $10 87@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 85@6 95. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 71¼, 71⅛@71¼, 71, 71⅛c; December 71¼, 71¼, 71⅛, 71, 71⅛@71⅛c; January 72⅛@72¼, 72½, 71¾, 72¼c. Corn—November 45@46, 47, 44, 45½c; December 35⅞@36, 36⅛, 35⅞@36, 36⅜c; May 36⅜@36¼, 36¾, 36⅜, 36¼@36⅜c. Oats—November 21¾, 21¾, 21⅜, 21¾; December 21⅞, 22, 21⅞, 21⅞@22c; May 24, 24⅛, 24, 24@24⅛c. Pork, per bbl—November $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; January $11 80, 11 80, 11 70, 11 77½; May $11 75, 11 77½, 11 75, 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs.—November $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 12½, 7 12½; December $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 95, 6 97½; May $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 87½, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 75; January $6 30, 6 32½, 6 25, 6 32½; May $6 30, 6 32½, [illegible], 6 33½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 22, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices steady; American middling 5⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 34 64d seller; November and December 5 30 64@5 31-64d buyer; December and January 5 28 64d seller; January and February 5 26-64d buyer; February and March 5 24 64d buyer; March and April 5 22 64@5 23 64d buyer; April and May 5 21-64d buyer; May and June 5 19-64@5 20-64d seller; June and July 5 17-64@5 18-64d seller; July and August 5 15-64@5 16 64d seller; August and September 5 6 64@5 7-64d seller.

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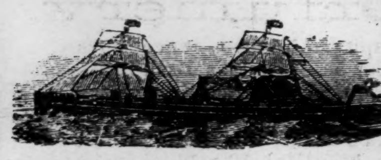
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

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Major Crofoot Strikes a Genuine Good Thing and Divides, or Protests That He Is Willing to Divide, With His Chiropodist.

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It was the chiropodist from the floor above the major's office, and he passed the door two or three times before knocking, as if to get up his courage.

"Come in!" called the major in a bland and cheery voice. "Come right in! By George, but what a coincidence—what a coincidence! Not a minute ago I sat down to write you a note asking you to step down here. There is surely such a thing as mental telegraphy."

"You have owed me $1 for the last four months," stiffly replied the chiropodist as he lugged out a bill.

"Just so—exactly—just so!" smiled the major as he rubbed his hands together. "Yes, sir, about four months



"I WANT THAT DOLLAR!"

ago you removed two corns from my right foot. The circumstance is perfectly fresh in my memory."

"And you said you'd pay me next day."

"I presume I did. Yes, I know I did, and I humbly apologize that it slipped my mind. My dear man, permit me to pay you $2—$3, $4, $5. I have a check here for $250. You may hand me $245 balance, and I shall be perfectly satisfied."

"I haven't got no $245," replied the man, "and I only want what is due me. I'll go to the bank with you."

"Don't! Don't do it! I'd never forgive myself for putting you to that trouble. Yes; I was about to write you a note. It was surely a curious thing—your coming down as you did. Doctor, do you know where I stood financially four months ago?"

"Mighty hard up, I guess," was the sullen reply.

"You've hit it. Yes, sir, I was so hard up that I didn't own the shoes to my feet. It was the hardest kind of work for me to raise a dollar. The cold, cruel world sneered at me and called me a deadbeat, but there were a few exceptions. You were one. In my darkest hour you had confidence in me. When I wanted those corns removed, you didn't demand payment in advance."

"I wish I had!"

"No, sir. You trusted in my word, and you didn't seek to humiliate me, and you aroused my deepest gratitude. I have offered to pay you five for one, but I shall not stop there. It shall be 5,000 and more for one. Can you sell out your business or give it away today or tomorrow?"

"Are you going to pay me the dollar?" sternly demanded the chiropodist.

"If you can't sell out, give it away, lock it up, throw it out of the window!" continued the major as he walked about the room. "My dear man, listen to me. Four months ago I was hard up for a quarter; today I have millions behind me—millions and millions. I may be said to swim in gold."

"I'll be hanged if you look it!"

"And how has the change been brought about? By my indefatigable genius, coupled with ambition. I looked around for a ten strike. It was a little slow in coming, but I hit it at last. What do you think of the Veal Cutlet Tablet company; capital, $5,000,000? There are the papers on my desk to perfect the organization and apportion the stock—over $2,000,000 of the stock subscribed for in advance at 70 cents on the dollar, and capitalists tumbling over each other to take the remainder. Doctor, let me congratulate you. Shake hands!"

"Over what? I'm after my dollar."

"Over your appointment as secretary of the company, at a salary of $10,000 a year, and you can begin work tomorrow. As an official you also have first choice of $20,000 worth of stock. You trusted Major Crofoot, and this is the result; this is your reward. Shake hands again!"

"Not by a durn sight! You might as well give up trying to work any cold deck in on me. I want that dollar."

"And it was my genius and my financiering which brought it about," said the major as he rubbed his hands and patted the chiropodist on the shoulder. "The thought came to me while I was eating a veal cutlet at my boarding house. Our veal tablets are exactly what the name implies. We prepare a cutlet for the table and then compress it and divide it into tablets. Every box contains 25, and the price is 15 cents. Two weeks hence they will be on sale at every drug store in the United States, and all doctors will recommend 'em. You don't have to wait for breakfast or dinner to get your cutlet. Just drop a tablet into your mouth and let it dissolve, and there you are. Can be taken with you to church, lectures, balls, camp meetings or horse races; should be in the hands of all travelers, hunters, sailors and baseball men. In less than three months they will drive every other tablet out of market. Invented, organized and named in less than ten hours and bound to pay dividends of 50 per cent. My dear man"—

"Look here now!" exclaimed the chiropodist as he pounded on the table. "I've come for my dollar! Don't try to stuff me, but come down with the cash!"

"And the company had only been named when I thought of you for the position of secretary," mused the major without seeming to have heard the indignant protest. "You were a man who had trusted me. When others demanded cash down, you gave me a show. My heart swelled as I thought of this, and I set the salary at $10,000 a year, payable quarterly in advance. Shall I draw you a check for the first quarter?"

The chiropodist looked at the major as if wondering if he had met a crazy man.

"I said $10,000 a year, but if that is not enough—if you feel that you ought to have $20,000—speak right up. I want you to be perfectly satisfied, you know. Will $20,000 a year be enough?"

"What about my dollar?"

"The tablets will be a go. They can't help but be. Let us walk out in the hall while I tell you that the public can't get enough of veal cutlets in their present form. They are always eager for more. They want the taste of cutlets in their mouths as they go about their daily routine. Fifteen cents a box in order to compete with potash lozenges, but a profit of 10 cents on every box! Take the sales at 10,000,000 boxes a year, and what do you get? You want stock. You want at least"—

"Not a blamed cent's worth! I want my dollar!"

—"at least $20,000 worth of stock. You shall have it. You have paid me $1 to secure it, and don't you worry. It will be made in your name, and later on— Excuse me."

The major stepped into his office and shut the door.

"Here, what's this?" called the chiropodist.

The major locked the door.

"Look here, you old deadbeat! I want that dollar!"

The major sat down at his desk and lighted the stub end of a cigar.

"You come out of that and pay this bill, or I'll bust the door down!" shouted the creditor as he gave two or three kicks.

The major calmly puffed away and gazed out of the window, and the look on his face would have reminded a beholder of buckwheat cakes and molasses.

"Then I'll lay for you out here and punch your old head! Do you hear me?"

The major did not hear. He was perfecting the organization of the Veal Cutlet Tablet company and wondering whether the Canadian general agency should be placed in Toronto or Quebec.

M. QUAD.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

The Higher the Purpose the Rarer the Achievement.

If by success we mean the full accomplishment of an end, the actual reaping of a harvest of results, then it is undoubtedly true that the higher and nobler the purpose the rarer will be the success. If we aim to relieve a man's hunger, we can quickly succeed in the easy task, but if we aim to inspire him with a desire to earn his own bread the work is more difficult and the success far more problematical. If we would restrain a thief from robbery, the prison bars and locks insure success, but if we would make an honest man of him our task is a complex one, and success may be afar off. We undertake to teach a child to read. If with requisite effort we follow up our task, we are successful, but if we aspire to raise the educational standard of our community how arduous the task, how uncertain the result, how questionable the success!

The low man sees a little thing to do,
Sees it and does it;
The high man, with a great thing to pursue,
Dies ere he knows it.

Is his life, then, a failure? No; let us never imagine that any high purpose, any noble thought, any generous emotion, any earnest effort, is ever lost. We may never witness its growth, we may not live to gather its fruit or even to see its blossoms, but we may safely trust that somewhere and at some time the harvest will be abundant, and success, long hidden, shall become apparent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Expert Demoralized.

"Mr. Featherweight Smith is falling off in his golf."

"Yes. When he is at home, he has to play croquet with his aunt."—Chicago Record.

Something to Remember.



George—I hope you won't forget the waiter, sir.

Stingy Old Boy (taking a good look)—No; I'm afraid I shan't. Good day!

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Sheridan's Wit.

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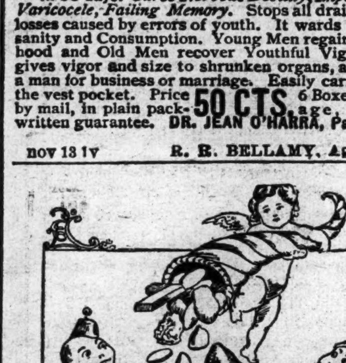


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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks 162,145.02	
Cash on hand 98,592.78	293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas. $120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals 731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,300	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.29 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.38 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

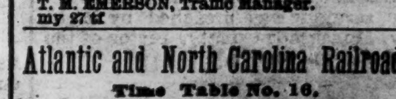
Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 33	Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23.

REORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Chairman Jones Says It Is All Nonsense. The Cry Raised by Those Who Deserted the Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 22.—United States Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, spent the day in Little Rock and left to-night for Washington. Before leaving he said in an interview:

"The election result was a great surprise to all Democrats. All were so confident of success that the sweeping Republican victory came as a severe shock. Even on the evening of the day before election reassuring telegrams came from leaders that New York was safe for Bryan and from leaders in other pivotal States that the Democrats were sure to win. It was these forecasts that buoyed us, up to the last moment and made the actual result more startling.

"But Mr. Bryan is a great man, one of the greatest in America to day, and his influence will be felt for many years to come in American politics. He is a giant in intellect and simply indefatigable in the prosecution of a campaign. Whether he will be a candidate for the presidency in the near future remains to be seen, but it is not probable that he will. It is more reasonable to presume that he would decline the nomination even should it be tendered him.

"Re-organization? Oh, that's all nonsense. There's nothing in it and it will all blow over in thirty days. It is precipitated by those who deserted the party and gave aid and comfort to the enemy and does not represent the strength or the spirit of the genuine Democracy. What they would do, is to adopt all the policies of the Republican party and be Democrats only in name. But, granting that there is cause or strength for so-called re-organization, who has the power within the party to do it now? Not the disgruntled disorganizers who have raised the issue. If there is to be a re-organization of national committee or platform it cannot be done for four years or until the next national convention.

"As to the issues these must depend largely upon the national and international developments of the next four years. It may be laid down primarily, however, that the Democratic party will never vary from its established fundamentals, a strict construction of the constitution and an unswerving adherence to its principles and an economically administered government for the benefit of the governed. The silver question may solve itself.

"Should the amount of gold produced be ample to maintain a sufficient volume of metallic money and insure the stability of prices, the silver question will be subordinated, but should the supply fall short of the demands of trade, the silver question will be made prominent. The question of imperialism may also find a solution outside the ballot box. I believe the Supreme Court will decide against the Porto Rican law, and should this be done, there will be a revulsion on the part of the Republicans themselves against the retention of the Philippines. But just what the issues of 1904 will be no one can predict with any degree of certainty."

HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN

The New Catholic Institution Dedicated With Imposing Ceremonies in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Trinity college, the newly founded Catholic institution for the higher education of women, was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Martinelli, the Papal delegate, and other high dignitaries of the church conducted the service in the presence of a large assemblage including prominent officials, many members of the diplomatic corps and representative educators from various parts of the country.

The institution is one of the most ambitious projects of higher education that has yet received the attention of the Catholic authorities. Its inception and actual execution are due to the Sisters of Notre Dame, who for sixty years have so successfully promoted education in many parts of the country. The college is located near the Catholic University and the grounds cover twenty-seven acres overlooking the capital and the national library.

Cardinal Gibbons in giving his first blessing to the project, referred to its proximity to the university, and said it would relieve the university from the embarrassment of refusing admission to women, many of whom had applied for its higher instruction, and would complete and crown the whole system of Catholic education.

The ceremonies to-day began at 10.30 o'clock, when Cardinal Gibbons, in the full robes of his exalted position, and attended by archbishops and bishops, in their robes of purple, and the representatives of many orders in their habits, proceeded around the building and through its spacious halls, sprinkling holy water and pronouncing the blessing. Pontifical high mass was then celebrated by Monsignor Martinelli and the dedicatory sermon was preached by Right Rev. Monsignor Conaty, rector of the Catholic University.

Standard Oil shares made another new high record yesterday, selling up to $741 a share "ex-dividend." This represents a jump of twenty-one points for the day, and is equivalent to an advance of thirty-one points, the dividend being 10 per cent.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to present the bill for the reduction of the revenue to the full committee on Saturday, December 1st, at 10 o'clock. The bill, however, will be prepared some time before that.

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KRUGER'S ARRIVAL AT MARSEILLES.

Former President of the South African Republic Met With a Hearty Welcome.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Thousands of People Assembled to Greet Him—Mr. Kruger's Speech—Boers Fighting for Existence—Will Make No Compromise.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 22.—Paul Kruger, former President of the South African Republic, landed here at 10.45 A. M. to-day. The scene at the landing place was an animated one. The decks of all the steamers in the Lyons basin were crowded with sight-seers. The crowd swelled to great proportions as the news spread through the city that the Gelderland had entered the harbor.

A cold northwest wind which set in during the night cleared away yesterday's clouds and the morning broke fresh but with bright sunshine. The inner harbor was all the gayer for the decorations of French yachts with multi-colored flags and pennants, among which Boer flags were prominently displayed.

The Gelderland was sighted several miles out at 7 o'clock in the morning and Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, an interpreter, and Dr. Van Hammel, immediately proceeded to the Dutch warship in a steam launch and boarded her. A conference between the Boer leaders ensued while the cruiser was slowed down behind the island of Chateau d'If. She remained there until 10 o'clock, when she steamed into the harbor, firing a salute of twenty-one guns, to which a shore battery replied.

The Gelderland was decorated with flags in rainbow fashion. An outburst of cheering from on board the vessels in the harbor announced to those waiting to receive him that Mr. Kruger had left the Gelderland, and a few minutes later the barge of the Gelderland, with the Dutch flag flying at her stern, an officer standing at the tiller and a group of civilians sitting in her stern, in the centre of which was the unmistakable figure of the former Boer president, was seen approaching the landing place.

Mr. Kruger's Appearance.

His companions, Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and others were bareheaded. Mr. Kruger was wearing a tall hat, bound with deep crepe and much the worse for wear; a thick dark overcoat and muffler, and steel rimmed spectacles. As he approached the shore he raised his hat and acknowledged the cheering. He seemed strong and had no need of a helping arm from the barge to the shore.

Mr. Kruger was borne on an irresistible wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of human beings, all gathered there prompted by the unanimous desire to welcome the aged Boer statesman.

From the moment the white 12-oared barge left the side of the Gelderland with Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in good health, sitting in the stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, a storm of cheering broke and never ceased until Mr. Kruger entered his hotel. Even then a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony where he had to remain for some time, uncovered, acknowledging the acclamations of his thousands of admirers, who continued cheering until they were hoarse from shouting.

Reply to Addresses.

Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, accompanying his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand. He said:

"I thank the president of the Marseilles committee and the president of the central committee of the independence of the Boers, for their welcome. I thank all this population assembled in great concourse to greet me, for, although I wear mourning for the misfortunes of my country, and although I have not come to seek festivities, still, I nevertheless accept with all my heart these acclamations, for I know that are dictated to you by the emotions which are inspired in you by our trials and by your sympathy for our cause, which is that of liberty, which awakened you. I am truly proud and happy at having chosen as my point of landing a port in France, to set foot on free soil, and to be received by you as a free man. But my first duty is to thank your government for all the tokens of interest that again only recently it was pleased to give me.

British Barbarity.

"I believed England, had she been better informed, would never have consented to this war, and since the expedition of Jameson, who wished to seize the two republics without the necessity of firing a rifle shot, I have never ceased to demand a tribunal of arbitration, which up to now has always been refused.

"The war waged on us in the two republics reached the last limits of barbarism. During my life I have had to fight many times the savages of the tribes of Africa, but the barbarians we have to fight now are worse than the others. They even urge the Kaffirs against us.

Boers Will Never Surrender.

They burn the farms we worked so hard to construct, and they drive out our women and children whose husbands and brothers have been killed or taken prisoners, leaving them unprotected and roofless, and often without bread to eat. But what ever they may do, we will never surrender. We will fight to the end. Our great imperishable confidence reposes in the Eternal, in our God. We know our cause is just and if the justice of men is wanting to us He, the Eternal, who is Master of all peoples, and to whom belongs the future, will never abandon us.

"I assure you that if the Transvaal and the Orange Free State must lose their independence, it will be because all the Boer people have been destroyed, with their women and children."

The declaration that the Boers would not surrender dispelled at once any impression that Mr. Kruger intends to accept a compromise from the British government. His announcement was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "Vive Kruger!" "Vive les Boers!" "Vive le Liberte!"

The sun was shining down on Mr. Kruger and he held up his hat to shade his eyes from the glare, which apparently was painful to his eyes. As he stood in this attitude, his head slightly bowed, with his hair brushed back, he was an unutterably pathetic figure, which at once won the sympathy and reverence of every person present.

Down With the English.

An unfortunate occurrence at the hotel on the main boulevard alone marred the character of the demonstration, which up to that moment had been unanimously and exclusively a tribute of sympathy and admiration, "Vive Kruger," Vive Les Boers," and "Vive La Liberte," were the cries that formed a hurricane of cheering and swept over the city.

Unfortunately, the highly reprehensible foolishness of half a dozen persons in throwing small coins into the crowd as Mr. Kruger passed acted like magic in conjuring an anti British outburst, which needed all the promptitude and energy of the police to prevent it becoming a serious disturbance. The hotel remained for the rest of the day in a state of seige, while at one time the procession, several thousand strong, massed in the direction of the British consulate, shouting "Down with the English!" and raising other threatening cries. The result was that a strong body of police was compelled to disperse the demonstrators, although it was not found necessary to make more than a few temporary arrests. However, throughout the entire evening, large bands of students and other youths marched up and down in front of Mr. Kruger's hotel and of the hotel which was the scene of the unfortunate incident, cheering in chorus for Mr. Kruger and the Transvaal and denouncing England. These demonstrators were more noisy than dangerous, and the police wisely left them to relieve their feelings by shouting, instead of interfering with them, which might have created disorder.

Mr. Kruger will leave for Paris at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, remaining one nigh en route at Dijon. A reception is being arranged.

Mr. Kruger has sent the following dispatch to President Loubet:

"In debarking upon the hospitable shores of France, my first act is to greet the worthy chief of the French republic and to forward to you a testimony of my gratitude for the marks of interest your government and country have so kindly offered me."

SOUTHERN'S NEW PURCHASE.

The "Air Line" Road Bought at Public Sale for $4,030,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 22.—The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, commonly called the Air Line, was bought at public sale to day by the Southern railway at Huntington, Ind., for $4,030,000.

Judge Wood, of the United States Court, is expected to confirm the sale at Indianapolis to-morrow, but the Southern railway will not assume control until January 1st.

The only bidders were Francis L. Stetson and Victor Morawetz, of New York, representing the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, and the Southern railway. To pay for the road the purchasers will immediately issue $10,000,000 of Southern Railway Air Line division bonds at 4 per cent. In securing the Air Line, the Southern railway gains an entrance to St. Louis, thereby placing it on an equal footing with the Baltimore and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville, and other roads entering Louisville and the South having terminals at St. Louis. In addition to this, new and valuable territory is opened up to the Southern railway in both Indiana and Illinois.

NO REDUCTION OF RATES.

Northern Agents Will Not Agree to Demand of Cotton Spinners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—In response to a telegram received from an officer of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association relative to reduction in the rate of commission charged by the yarn houses, the following named firms, which practically comprise the yarn merchants' association, decline positively to entertain any reduction from the present rate:

J. H. Lane & Company; Charles J. Webb & Company; James E. Mitchell & Company; W. M. & G. W. Sharpless; Hooper, Seving & Son; Oscar D. Loeb; Schnell, Taylor & Lonstreth; Thomas & Houston; Edward S. Hyde; Wilson & Bradbury; Walter H. Cockran & Company; John Corbell & Sons; William D'Olier & Company; Richard A. Blythe.

A telegram to the above effect was sent to the Southern Cotton Spinners Association at Charlotte, N. C.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Arrest of J. Fletcher Shera, New York Stock Broker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—J. Fletcher Shera, the stock broker and member of the New York Stock Exchange who failed, was arrested to day charged with grand larceny. Lemuel W. Baxter, Shera's bookkeeper, was also arrested. Both men were arrested on warrants issued at the instance of General Daniel E. Sickles, the charge being the securing of $10,000 of Gen. Sickles' money on false pretence. Sickles alleges that some time last Summer he gave Shera $10,000 in cash to invest in Manhattan, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and other stocks, and that since that time Shera has refused to give an accounting. Daniel P. Hayes, attorney for General Sickles, said that though the specific charge is for $10,000, the aggregate amount will reach nearly $40,000.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Report of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—In speaking of the naval militia the report of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett says: "For local defence, the well organized naval militia ought never to be dispensed with. As at present constituted, some States take a deeper interest in the work than others. That the work itself is of value, and is susceptible of being made of still greater value, will not be disputed. The subject of naval reserve deserves the earnest consideration of the department, and will be acted on in the near future. The need of a reserve force is clear to the mind of every friend of the United States navy, and the time is near at hand when an appeal should be made to Congress to enact appropriate legislation for the establishment of a well founded system.

President McKinley has granted a pardon to W. F. Carter, who is serving a two-year sentence from Georgia for the embezzlement of post office funds. Carter was chairman of the State Populist Committee of Georgia and postmaster in a small town.

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DELAY IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Ministers Representing the Powers Not Likely to Reach an Agreement.

WHOLE SCHEME MAY FAIL.

There Must Then Be Either Fresh Negotiations Between Home Governments Upon New Basis or the Powers Must Act Independently.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The State Department, so far, has heard nothing from Mr. Conger respecting the "impasse" reported to have been reached by the foreign ministers yesterday at Pekin. In fact, save a brief expression respecting the insufficiency of the punishment proposed by the Chinese government to be inflicted upon the responsible leaders of the Boxer movement, Mr. Conger has not communicated with the department for more than a week.

Without taking issue with Mr. Conger respecting this matter of punishments, the State Department has earnestly advised him not to insist upon impossible conditions in the negotiations.

An interesting problem is suggested by the possibility, which to-day is almost a probability, that the ministers representing the Powers at Pekin cannot reach an agreement. If Russia, France and the United States should refuse to accept the German idea, as seconded by the British representative, very much would depend upon Japan, and even some of the lesser Powers represented at Pekin by ministers migh have great power in swaying the proceedings of the council. The impression seems to be that if a majority of the ministers or perhaps even one of the representatives of a great Power withholds assent to the agreement, then the whole undertaking fails and there must be either fresh negotiations directly between the home governments in the effort to agree upon new bases of action, or the Powers must proceed to deal with the Chinese situation singly or in groups, the latter contingency having been provided for in the German-British agreement.

Appointment Cancelled.

LONDON, November 22.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the *Times* from Pekin, Tuesday says:

"The appointment of Yu Chang as governor of the province of Hu Poi has been cancelled. This was due to the strenuous British protest. Ching Hsing, treasurer of the province of Ho Nan, who has been appointed in his place, is regarded as almost equally objectionable.

"The foreign envoys have agreed that the consistent bad faith which the Chinese have shown in disseminating abroad misleading intelligence shall be recorded in the preamble to the conjoint note."

NOTE.—It is reported that Chinese troops have repulsed a German expedition, but no details have been received.

Punishment of Officials.

LONDON, November 23.—"Nine of the foreign envoys," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, wiring yesterday, "have written strong letters denouncing the punishment edict and declaring that Tung Fu Hsiang must be punished. Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, has told Li Hung Chang that the foreign Powers must themselves punish the guilty parties."

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Plants to Be Established to Manufacture Paper from Cotton Seed Hulls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 22.—The *Journal* this afternoon says that plans have been consummated here for the erection of ten plants for the manufacture of cotton seed hulls into paper of different grades.

Robert Thomas, of New York, at present in the city, says that the scheme is being backed by the National Saw Company, with $5,000,000 capital, and that work will be begun in putting up the plants in about thirty days. He says he is also backed by the Standard Oil Company.

It is the intention to have the factories scattered well throughout the cotton belt and they will extend from Texas to North Carolina. The plants will run with a capacity of from 125 to 200 tons each.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Committee to Meet Monday to Begin Its Preparation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Chairman Burton, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, stated to day that the committee would meet next Monday to begin the preparation of a river and harbor bill and he expected to get it through the House before the holidays. Mr. Burton said that nothing definite had been decided upon, but that the committee would draw a strict line between improvements which were for the public good and those for private interests. He also stated that some policy regarding the permanent improvement of the Mississippi river would be determined upon.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Forces Still Active—British Report Boers Defeated With Heavy Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOOMFONTEIN, November 22.—The Boers, under Brand, were defeated November 18th at Badispan, with heavy losses, the Lancers charging through the flying Boers doing deadly damage, as a number of riderless horses demonstrated. Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, November 22.—Natives report that former President Styne and General Dewet, with 1,000 men, traversed the British lines between Alexandria and Warringham's Store, and attacked a British post, subsequently retiring by the road to Dewet, in the Orange river colony.

A St. Petersburg dispatch, dated 22d, says: "To-day's bulletin from Livadia apparently indicates that the crisis in the Czar's condition is past."

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LABOR TROUBLE IN TAMPA.

No Settlement of Cigar Makers' Differences—General Strike of All Organized Labor Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Nov. 22.—On account of the differences between the two cigar makers' unions here, which led to a serious riot last week, and the failure to bring about an agreement by the International Union refusing to comply with all of the articles submitted by the arbitration committee, the Trades Assembly to day formally ordered a general strike of all organized labor in the city, to begin Monday.

The general strike would seriously paralyze business here if carried into effect. There has been an open revolt upon part of the majority of the union men to-day and they declare that they will not go out Monday. Few cities have labor so well organized as in Tampa. The strike would take out carpenters, brickmasons, machinists, painters, plumbers, tinners, wood workers, engineers, electric workers, box makers, trimmers, and everything outside the cigar industry.

Union men declare generally that if the assembly does not rescind the order for a strike Monday they will abandon their unions and appeal to national officers. They would at the time be termed scabs by those striking and this would create trouble. It is admitted now by the International cigar makers that fully three hundred of their members have already joined the Resistencia Union. Their officers say the prospects are the union will be wiped out before the strike occurs. All officers of the union fought strongly to have the articles of agreement accepted, as presented by the Resistencia, but they were swept away by the restless element who demanded that their wishes be agreed to by the Resistencia people.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Meeting of Stockholders of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 22—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleston & Western Carolina railway, a branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, was held here to-day. President J. B. Cleveland, of Spartanburg, was re-elected. The other officers elected were: Harry Walters, vice-president. Directors: D. A. P. Jordan, Greenwood, S. C.; C. O. C. Fleming, Laurens, S. C.; J. W. Dowdy, Augusta, Ga.; Avery Patterson, Greenville, S. C.; J. B. Cleveland, Spartanburg, S. C., and Harry Walters and B. F. Newcomer, Baltimore.

NEW MILL FOR CHARLOTTE.

Will Have 10,000 Spindles and 300 Looms and Cost $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, November 22.—A new $200,000 cotton mill, with 10,000 spindles and 300 looms, was announced for Charlotte to-day. E. A. Smith is president of the company. J.P. Wilson is a large stockholder. The machinery for the mill was purchased a month ago. The location is on the Hayes property, three miles west of Charlotte. W. B. Smith Whaley, of Columbia, S. C., is the engineer and furnishes the building and equipment plans.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Proceedings in the Case of Oberlin M. Carter, at Leavenworth, Ks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., November 22.—The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, late Captain of Engineers, U. S. A., will come up in the U. S. District Court in this city to-morrow. Judge Amos Thayer, of the U. S. Court at St. Louis, will preside. Carter has made a strong effort to have the case tried without having to appear in court, desiring to avoid the gaze of the curious crowd. His request has been denied. However, he will be spared the degradation of appearing in his prison uniform.

COLUMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Rebel Forces at Buenaventura Completely Crushed by Gen. Alban.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, November 22, via Galveston.—The rebel forces at Buenaventura have been completely crushed by the Colombia troops, who captured three cannon and two generals. General Alban, the Governor of Panama, personally directed the operations from on board the British steamship Taboga, seized by the Colombian authorities, and saved the situation there.

WARM WIRELETS.

The receipts from the war revenue act, the first four mouths of the present fiscal year, were $38,398,856.

The population of West Virginia is 958.800 against 762,894 in 1890. This is an increase of 195,006 or 25.6 per cent.

The population of the State of Missouri is 3,106,665, against 2,679,184 in 1890. This is an increase of 427,481, or 15.9 per cent.

The population of Mississippi, as officially announced, is 1,551,270, against 1,289,600 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 261,670, or 20.2 per cent.

Gov. William J. Samford, of Alabama, was not so well yesterday. He passed a restless night. T. L. Samford a brother of the governor died Wednesday.

Captain W. M. Meredith, of Illinois, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He served as chief of the bureau during the Harrison administration.

J. R. Fried & Company, Macon, Ga., dealers in dry goods, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Assets are estimated at $78,000 and liabilities $81,000.

District Attorney McAllister, of Colorado Springs, has ordered Sheriff Freeman, of Lincoln, to proceed against the members of the mob who burned Preston Porter at the stake last week.

A dispatch to the Paris *Temps* from Rome says the Pope yesterday visited the Basilica of St. Peters and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed. It is further claimed that he fainted twice.

The North German Lloyd steamer, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, arrived at New York forty-eight hours overdue, and to add to her misfortunes, grounded near the southwest spit, in the lower bay, after passing Sandy Hook.

The schooner Frank W. McCulloch, Captain Brink, from Wilmington, N. C., arrived at Fall River Wednesday. The schooner was over due, having been blown out of her course. No material damage was suffered however.

CAMPAIGNING IN LUZON.

Sharp Encounters With Filipinos—Enemy Routed—Two Americans Wounded. One Fatally.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—A detachment of one hundred men from Companies I and M, Twenty-fifth United States cavalry (colored), under Capt. O'Neill, made a clever capture of thirty insurgents, with rifles, supplies and 1,500 rounds of ammunition, in a camp east of San Marcelino, which the Americans charged at daybreak. Among the rifles captured were a few Krag Jorgensens, which the insurgents had recently secured. Several of the Filipinos were wounded.

Captain Gulick, with sixteen men of the Forty-seventh infantry, had a sharp encounter with insurgents concealed in a block house near Binorongan. The insurgents fired a volley from thirty rifles, on the approach of the Americans, wounding two, one mortally. The firing soon became hot on both sides.

With nine men Captain Gulick swam the river, gained the hillside, routed the enmy and incidentally killed several fleeing bolomen. The same party, with a score of comrades, drove the insurgents from Bulasal, where they entrenched. The detachment killed four and captured five in two days.

Numerous reports of minor engagements and captures in southeastern Luzon have arrived here in letters brought by steamers.

The Philippine commission has passed the bill for the civil government of townships in the province of Benguet, first adopting a few minor amendments suggested by Filipinos.

Lieutenant Frederick W. Aistaetter, of the United States engineers, who was captured by the insurgents early last September north of San Isdro, has been released. He entered the American garrison at Gapan, province of Neuva Ecija, Tuesday evening, his appearance there being a great surprise as Aguinaldo's order for the release of American soldiers included only enlisted men. He will start for Manila to-morrow.

COLORADO STORM.

Damage at Colorado Springs Will Approximate $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., November 22.—The damage by yesterday's storm will approximate $200,000 and is due entirely to destruction by the wind. Light wires and telegraph wires are still strewn across the trolley wires in many places, and street railway traffic will not be resumed until some time to-morrow. About one hundred houses and business buildings are damaged and many trees were uprooted. No lives were lost in the storm.

TENNESSEE TORNADO.

Few Additions to Casualty List—Chief Property Loss on Cotton Farms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 22.—Communication between most places struck by Tuesday afternoon's storm has been restored and reports so far indicate that there will be few additions to the casualty list from Tennessee and Northern Mississippi, owing to the small population of the district. The chief property loss was incurred on the cotton plantations but no estimates of damage can yet be made.

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Our Christmas Goods for the Holiday Trade are ready for inspection. Remember us when ready to buy your Toys, Carriages, Velocipedes, Wagons, Tricycles, etc. We are selling nice Baby Carriages for $4.90. Nicer ones for $5.00 and up to $10.00. We are selling the best Velocipedes, with leather saddles, for $1.75. Tricycles in nice new styles for the girls at $3.50. We have the little Go-Carts for dolls in reed, for 29c. Doll Baby Carriages 25c up to $1.50. Ebony handles, silver trimmed novelties in newest and most useful designs, at 25c each.
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All wool Blankets made by Elkin Mills have been moving along in a nice way this week. 10-4 white or red with colored borders, five-pound Blankets for $3.65 a pair. Six-pound 11-4 all white with colored borders, I have reduced to $4.98 a pair—been selling at $5.50. We have a very nice five-pound part wool Blanket in gray, now at $1.25. 11-4 six-pound Blankets at $1.50 a pair. 10-4 full size Blankets in white and gray at 69c. The heavy Kersey Camping Blankets at 50c each.
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In this line we have quite a display. Twelve ounce pure hard or soft water bar Soap, 2 cakes for 5c. Turkish Bath Soap, all styles at 20c per dozen. We have 500 cakes Kirk's Soap, large six ounce cakes, floating Soap, at 5c per cake. 500 cakes Fairy Soap, white, floating or tar soap, at 5c cake. For six of these soap wrappers we will give you free a beautiful 12 x 14 chromo, worth 15c each.
We have just received a line of 10-qt. galvanized zinc Water Pails for 19c each. 10-qt. Fibre Pails at 35c each. Nice large glass Dippers with ebony handles for 10c each. They are a regular 25c article. Just received 5 bbls Fancy Decorated Chinaware, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Tray, Rose Bowls, Flower Vases. We are selling them at 10, 15 and 20c each. Three barrels Glass Goblets at 25c a set. One lot nice Carved Glass Tumblers at 20c a set. Matting Tacks 3 boxes for 5c or 15c dozen. Carpet Tacks at 4 for 5c, or 10c dozen.
We have a nice line Ladies' Waists. Flannelette Waists in Polka Dot and all the new styles, at 50c each. Black Satteen Waists made in the newest styles, at 65c. Ladies' all wool Flannel Waists and the French Flannelette Waists in beautiful patterns at $1.00 each. Very heavy all wool Waists, very warm and serviceable, at $1.50 each.
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